

**IN THE CLAIMS**

*Please amend the claims as follows:*

1. (Currently Amended) An intravaginal washing agent for preventing or treating a vaginal infection, comprising:

fermented soybean milk produced by fermenting soybean milk with a co-culture of a plurality of lactic acid bacteria and yeast.

2. (Currently Amended) An intravaginal washing agent for preventing or treating a vaginal infection, comprising:

an extract produced by extracting fermented soybean milk with an alcohol, the fermented soybean milk being produced by fermenting soybean milk with a co-culture of a plurality of lactic acid bacteria and yeast.

3. (Original) The intravaginal washing agent according to claim 2,  
wherein the extraction with an alcohol is performed by adding an alcohol to the sterilized fermented soybean milk and is performed for at least six months.

4-6. (Cancelled)

7. (New) An internal washing process for preventing or treating a vaginal infection, comprising:

administering a washing agent comprising fermented soybean milk including a co-culture of a plurality of lactic acid bacteria and yeast to prevent or treat the vaginal infection.

8. (New) A vaginal use composition for preventing or treating a vaginal infection, comprising:

a fermented soybean milk comprising a lactic acid bacteria and yeast,

wherein the lactic acid bacteria further comprises at least one of *B. bulgaricus* A, *B.*

*bulgaricus* B, *Kornchenbacillus* A, *Kornchenbacillus* B, *acidophilus* 1, *acidophilus* 2, *acidophilus* 3, *acidophilus* 4, *Micrococcus lactisacidi* 1, *Micrococcus lactisacidi* 2, *Micrococcus lactisacidi* 3, and *Micrococcus lactisacidi* 4.

9. (New) The vaginal use composition according to claim 8, wherein the composition is administered with gauze on an area external to the vagina.

10. (New) The vaginal use composition according to claim 8, wherein the composition is administered inside the vagina with a dropping pipette, gauze, a cotton ball, or a tampon.

11. (New) The vaginal use composition according to claim 8, wherein the composition is used for treatment of bacterial vaginosis, chlamydial cervicitis, trichomononal vaginitis, or candidal vaginitis.